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December 6, 2018

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 17-017
Permit Renewal Request
Provident Hospital of Cook County

Dear Ms Avery:

The above-referenced project was approved by the State Board on November 21, 2017; and proposed the establishment of a 12-station ESRD facility on the hospital campus.

The completion date for the project, as identified in the *Application for Permit* is December 31, 2018; and the Permit holders respectfully request that the completion date be extended to December 31, 2019. This extension, we believe, will provide sufficient time to complete the project, and prepare and file a final project report consistent with the State Board's rules.

As of the writing of this letter, the project is approximately 1% complete, and approximately \$ 0.00 of the \$2,238,268 approved project cost has been expended.

The initiation of the project was delayed due to delays in construction of the pharmacy, which needed to be completed prior to beginning the construction portion of the dialysis project. An RFP for the construction of the dialysis facility, which will occupy the space vacated by the pharmacy is currently out for bid.

The anticipated project costs and the scope of the project remain consistent with those approved by the State Board, and the funds required for the project remain available.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a processing fee. Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Williams